



RMKC Newsletter

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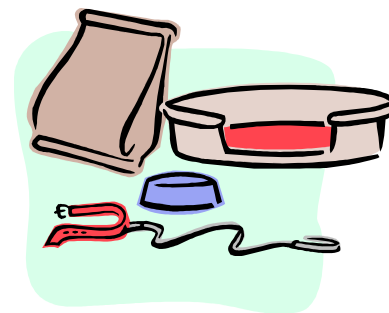
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One Dog's Junk is Another Dog's Treasure...

A new "event" will be added to this year's RMKC Annual Picnic...a Canine Swap Meet & Flea Market. No, this is not your opportunity to swap your most obnoxious canine for a better-behaved one...& please leave the fleas at home. But if you have some great dog "junk" that you no longer need or use, or it just seemed like a great idea at the time & now you wonder why in



the world you ever bought it (it's ok - we can all admit that we got too excited shopping the dog show vendors at least once :), then bring it along to the picnic & maybe it will be exactly the treasure another club member has been looking for. If there are items that you would like to sell, then please mark them with a price - if you have stuff you are just tired of storing & hope someone else can find a use for it, then mark it as "free" or we can just put it in a big "freebie" pile. If there are any of your items that you want to take back home with you if nobody else needs them, then you might want to identify it in some way - all unclaimed items will likely be put to use in a basket for the raffle put on by the Shar Pei Rescue at our fall shows.

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.
-Samuel Butler

Monthly Meeting Information:
Date: 2nd Monday of each month Time: 7 pm
Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ~ 559 20th St SW, Rochester, MN
Directions from downtown Rochester: South on Broadway to 20th St SW (Kwik Trip on the corner) - turn right (W) - go approximately 5 blocks to top of hill - church is on the right, set back from the street.
(During the months of February, August, & December meetings are typically held "off-site" due to special club events - watch the newsletter for location changes).

Member Brags

- **Fanfares Famous in a Small Town “Cassidy”** (Whippet) - Linda Cornick, Julie Prentice, & Shelley Kruger - Indianhead KC, Eau Claire, WI - 4-18-10 - WB/BOS
- **Cornerstone’s Play’n with Fire “Rocket”** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - Waterloo KC, Waterloo, IA - 4-25-10 - BOB
- **Jakra’s Poised for Mischief “Rowan”** (Beagle) - Julie Treutel - Jefferson, WI shows - 5-9-10 - Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- **“Teddy”** (Pomeranian) - Ron Elshaug - Fargo KC, Fargo, ND - WD/BW on Friday
- **O-Na-Pei When Pigs Fly at Xingfu “Meishan”** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Barb Hartman - Bloomington, IL shows: Sat - WB/BW & New Champion; Sun - Select Bitch (major); Mon - Best of Breed (2nd Gr Ch major)
- **Cornerstone’s Sunshine on a Rainy Day “Rainy”** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - Key City KC, St Peter, MN - Sun - BOS
- **Cornerstone’s Play’n with Fire “Rocket”** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - Key City KC, St Peter, MN - Grand Ch pts
- **CH Cardiridge Cassanova “Handsome”** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Mackenzie & Diana Mann - Fargo KC, Fargo, ND - Sat - CWCCA Supported Entry - BOS Veteran
- **All Trade Fernbriar Xciting Bad Boy “Bode”** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Krystal Himmler & Diana & Mackenzie Mann - Fargo KC, Fargo, ND - Sat - CWCCA Supported Entry - BOS Puppy Sweeps
- **CH Cardiridge Regent Forget Me Not “Jenna” & CH Fernbriar Be There Or Be Square “Boogie”** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Diana & Mackenzie Mann - Fargo KC, Fargo, ND - Sun - Select Bitch (4 pt major) & Select Dog (5 pt major) with 4 bitch & 4 dog specials present.
- **Ropaws Witzful Connective Impulse “Karly”** - Pat Campbell - Bloomington, IL - Fri WB/BW (major) - Mon WB/BW (major); Clinton, IA - Sun WB/BOB; Rock Island, Moline, IL - Sat & Sun WB; Indianhead KC, Eau Claire, WI - Sat WB, Sun WB/BOB
- **Ropaws Witzful Classic Jyve “Jersey”** - Pat Campbell - Clinton, IA - Sat WB/BOB

HELP WANTED!!

Your Newsletter Editor would sure appreciate some help.

If you run across an interesting article or funny cartoon that is dog-related, take a minute to either send it to Diana (mann.diana@yahoo.com) or send her the web link. Also, if anyone would like to write an article on their breed or a health issue that is prevalent in their breed or whatever, that would be a great contribution.

Next month’s newsletter will contain a member profile sheet - we have some new members (& some old ones, too :) that we would love to know more about - if anyone would like to interview another member, that would be fun, too.

Also, we would like to add a new regular section to the newsletter, in the form of a “classifieds” area, where members can advertise equipment that they have to sell or are looking for - maybe also if you are willing to transport a dog with you or are looking for someone to share a ride to an upcoming show.

Thanks in Advance!



RMKC General Membership Meeting, Monday June 14, 2010

Members Present: Katie Bruesewitz, Sandy Woodruff, Linda Cornick, Barb Hartman, Carole Sorensen, Ron Elshaug, Renee McGovern, Diana Mann, Rick Miller, Julie Prentice, Vicki O'Neill, Pat Campbell
Guests: None

The general meeting of RMKC was called to order by President Julie Prentice at 7:00 p.m..

No May minutes.

President's Report: Julie asked if anyone remembered details for donating to the Police Dog Competition and the amount discussed.

Secretary's Report: none.

Treasurer's Report was read by President in Caroline's absence. Katie Bruesewitz and Linda Cornick will audit last year's treasurer's books.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Amy Lawson and Diana Mann made a suggestion to have a Dog Equipment Swap/garage sale. No discussion on date. Discussion tabled till next month. We will have our picnic in August at Carole Sorensen's.

Canine Carnival: Carole has a few posters left. Carole is arranging prizes for the games. Julie suggested obtaining a cordless microphone for the day. Carole will be picking up tables and agility equipment. Beth will be bringing helpers for setup. Renee will be helping with rally. Setup is at 8:00-8:30 a.m. RMKC will again have their education table.

Agility Seminar: Has only one working spot available at this time.

Agility Trial: everything doing well.

2010 All-Breed Show: RMKC committee reviewed premium list, approved and mailed.

Old Business:

Police Dog Competition: Julie again asked for information discussed at the May meeting.

Programs: None.

New Business:

Face book Page: Idea was tabled till the next meeting regarding a face book page. Julie will talk to Amy.

Newsletter: Diana needs ideas, want ads, highlights on members, etc. for our newsletter.

Breed Contacts on Website: Julie will have a sign up sheet to update at next meeting.

Treats at monthly meetings: Barb will bring treats for the July meeting.

Vicki O'Neill made motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Linda Cornick. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Campbell

Recording Secretary.

Our Founding Fathers Famous Canine Companions

(from the AKC website - AKC News Article - June 29, 2010)

From George Washington's Foxhounds to Thomas Jefferson's Briards, purebred pups are as all-American as apple pie. To celebrate the 4th of July...the AKC celebrates the dogs owned by our founding fathers.

George Washington was not only the father of our nation, but the father of the American Foxhound. In 1770 Washington imported a number of hounds from England and in 1785, he received a number of French Foxhounds from the Marquis de Lafayette. These hounds, carefully bred and maintained by Washington, are the founders of today's American Foxhound. More than 30 hounds were listed in Washington's journals, including "Drunkard", "Tipler" and "Topsy".



John Adams and wife Abigail also used their sense of humor in the naming of one of their dogs, who they called "Satan". While "Satan" more than likely had a lot of unfocused energy, "Juno" (their other dog) captured the heart of Abigail. In one letter to her granddaughter Abigail wrote of "Juno", "as if you love me proverbially, you must love my dog." However, no such writing exists for the aptly named "Satan". No records exist identifying either dog's breed, so it is likely they were mixed breeds...



Benjamin Franklin's son's Newfoundland dog made quite an impression on one friend who wrote Franklin saying, "nothing shall tempt me to forget your Newfoundland dog." This was during his time in Paris as America's first ambassador there. ..

Thomas Jefferson became interested in Briards while serving as minister to France. He returned to the United States with a pregnant female named "Buzzy" who whelped two pups while crossing the Atlantic, thus starting his breeding program. Lafayette also sent Jefferson two Briards to help protect his sheep. If alive today, Jefferson would have most likely been a proponent of AKC Companion Recovery..., for having come out quite publicly for the enactment of a law "requiring every dog to wear a collar." Additionally, Jefferson improved the quality of the Briard, and often left pairs with other landowners, including **James Madison**, who housed two dogs briefly on his Montpelier estate in Virginia before sending them to a friend who lived in Washington, D.C.

